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Dates for your diary

November

31st Onside Football restarts
3rd Family Learning Phonics for
Year R/1 (4 wks)
7th /8th Parents evening
20th last after school clubs this
week.
23rd Yrs 1-6 Xmas trip to Liverpool
30th Xmas stories & disco

December

4th Nativity 9am & 2pm Furness
Academy
6th Early years Xmas trip
14th Christmas dinner
11th Last week for swimming
18th Work of the half term
assembly
18th Xmas party day

Tuesday 19th End of term
School closes at 12 pm

SCHOOL REOPENS 4th January.

January

4th School re-opens
8th Swimming restarts y1,2 &3
9th Onside football restarts
11th Swimming restarts y4&5
15th After school clubs start.



Christmas Countdown:

This half term is one of the busiest but most exciting of the year as we countdown to Christmas. Please check Diary dates for events we are running.

Staff baby news:

We are delighted to let you know that we have two new staff babies. Mrs Paterson gave birth to beautiful baby boy and Mrs Edmondson gave birth to a gorgeous baby girl. We wish them and their families a lifetime of fun and adventures together.

Targets & Parent Meetings Reception- Year 6:

This month you will be given your child's targets for now until February and we hope you find this useful in supporting your child at home. Meetings will be held on 7th and 8th November and will take place via telephone or face to face. We will give you a 10-minute time slot week beginning October 30th.

Medical details / inhalers:

If your child's medical information has changed, please inform the school office asap. If you child has an inhaler please ensure you have handed it in to the school office alongside completing an Asthma Care Plan.

Cold weather:

As we approach winter, and the weather is colder please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves (all named please) so they are warm when playing outside at break times.

School Improvements:

We are constantly investing in and updating our school building and its resources. This term our baby room has been extended to accommodate more babies, due to high demand for places. The nursery classroom

has been remodeled and renovated. Two staff offices have also been renovated. Our facilities are looking fantastic

Liverpool Christmas trip:

We are very excited to be going to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Musical, this will take place for years 1-6 on Thursday 23rd November. Children attend school as normal and we will leave school at 11am, returning at approximately 7:00pm (please collect from classroom doors). All non free school meal children in year 3-6 will need a packed lunch. All children must bring a water bottle with them, and they can also bring a snack (not chocolate please). Children must wear full school uniform.

Harvest collection:

We would like to send out a huge thank you to all our families who donated to our harvest foodbank collection. We collected an unprecedented amount of food and toiletries which had to be taken to the foodbank in two trips this year. We provided 799 meals which is remarkable.

On behalf of myself and the staff at Parkside can I thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Mrs. Caroline Walker
Headteacher



Christmas stories and disco around the Tree.

Thursday 30th November

3:40-4:30pm Preschool, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2
4:30-5:30pm Year 3, 4 & 5 & 6.

Come in your pyjamas and have some Christmas fun.

Please note this is just for children. They need dropping off and collecting please.



Tickets will be £2 per child.
It will be the internet challenge that week.